

## A \$1,000 HOUSE.

It Would Make a Pleasant Home for a Young Married Couple.

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"I have exactly \$1,000," said a young married man, "with which I want to erect a new house that shall be pretty, convenient and complete in every respect, and I shall have it with my assistant to work out the details." The illustrations here given show the result.

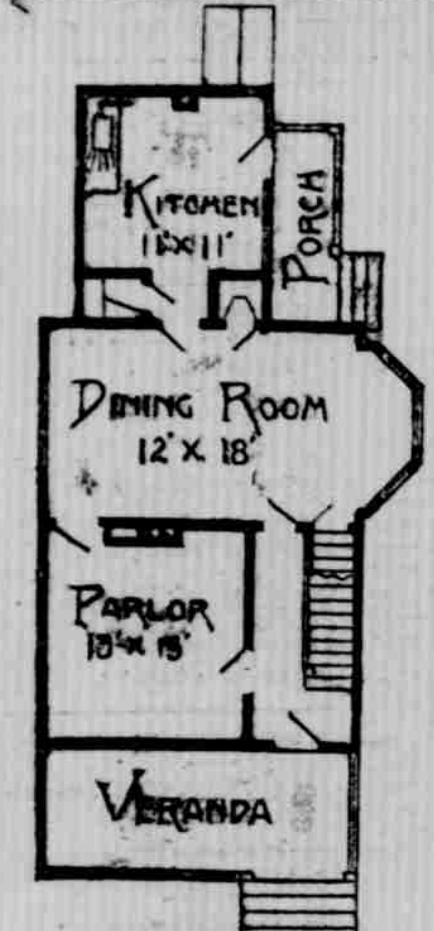


PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

A veranda extends across the entire front of the house, from which you pass directly into the hall. From the hall you enter the parlor and sitting room at the left. This is lighted by two million windows. The chimney is built with two flues, and is placed so that by studding out a little more on one side—a good sized breast is formed to receive an ornamental mantel. At the left of the chimney is a small door leading into the dining room. By this arrangement the conventional sliding or folding doors so commonly used are omitted, and this room is to a greater extent secluded.

"I don't want a large parlor," said he, "because a small room is more cozy, and it costs less to furnish it. We shall want space for a piano in one corner of the room, above which will be hung one large picture."

At the left of the door, leading from the hall, is a place to hang a water color or an oil painting. The hard wood mantel, with its beveled mirror, shelves and nest spindle



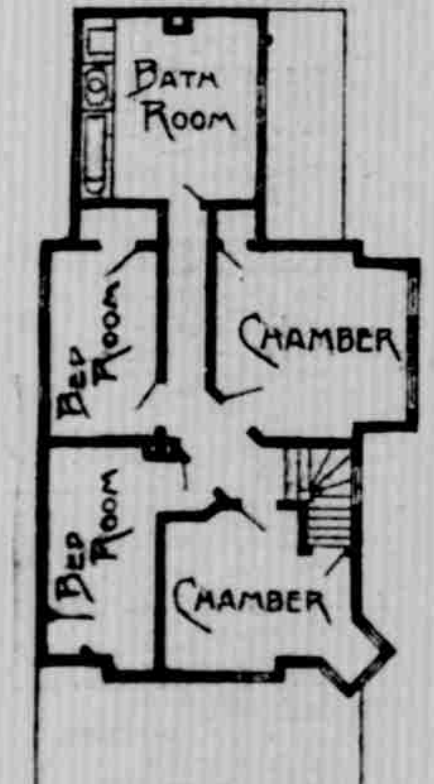
FIRST STORY PLAN.

work, will complete the decoration of this room. Of course the walls and ceiling must be prettily papered and have a picture molding, centerpiece and a three deep light chandelier of polished brass.

The walls and ceiling of the hall are to have a mand finish, left rough and tinted a light terra cotta color. The stairway and finish of the hall is to be of red oak.

From the hall door we pass into the dining room, its main dimensions being 12x18 with a projecting octagonal bay window at the eastern end, and carried up one story and built rectangular in plan from thence, and with a gable in the attic. With the projection of the bay window we have a dining room practically 22 feet long—an unusually large size for so small a dwelling.

On one side of the door which leads to the kitchen is a large china closet fitted with shelves and drawers for cutlery. On the other is a small pantry with a kitchen extension in the rear. The roof of this kitchen extension forms a porch to protect the out-



SECOND STORY PLAN.

side kitchen door from the weather. The passage to the cellar is directly under the main stairs and is reached from the dining room. There is no cellar under the kitchen.

In the second story are two good sized chambers and two small bedrooms, a bathroom and closets. By this ingenious arrangement not an inch of space is wasted. Notable features of the second story plan are the arched window and shallow bay window in front which, together with the bay window and gable on the side and veranda in front, makes a very picturesque and attractive exterior.

The plumbing of the house consists of a portable range, boiler and kitchen sink, bathtub, water closet and washbasin. The fixtures are supplied with water from a tank in the attic.

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Folly's Residence in Rehearsal.

Some amusement was occasioned in Judge Murphy's court, during the trial of Frank Anderson and Joseph Dacey, boys, on a charge of burglary. They were alleged to have stolen a parrot from a residence on Broadway. The bird, secured in a big tin cage, was offered as evidence, and watched the trial with much interest. It made an occasional remark in a low tone of voice, but there was no outbreak which attracted attention until the witness made a statement which the parrot concluded should not be in the case. Anderson, Dacey and King were all released.

"You're a liar, sir," shrieked the parrot in its best voice.

Judge Murphy started in his seat and glanced angrily around the courtroom, while Clark Forbes, in his agitation, dropped a large blot of ink on his minute book.

The most startled person in the courtroom, however, was Sheriff McCarthy. "Hear, hear, order is court," he exclaimed. "What's that? Where is he?" By this time Clark Forbes had recovered his composure, and at a glance he took in the entire situation. Without a word he pointed to the parrot, which was swinging in its cage as unconcerned as though nothing had happened.

"That the creature," muttered McCarthy under his breath, as he grabbed up the cage and its emerald bird occupant and deposited them under his overcoat in a distant corner.

After the laughter occasioned by this incident had subsided, the trial was resumed without further interruption. The jury retired shortly before noon, and after being out for about two hours was unable to agree and was discharged.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## Great Prices for Pearls in London.

One of the finest collections of pearls that have been submitted to auction for many years was brought under the hammer recently at Chester House, Wimbledon. The sale took place by order of the executors of Miss K. S. Forbes, who for many years resided in the neighborhood and who made claim to being a direct descendant of King James II. The result of the first day's sale was £15,315, and it is stated that many of the articles submitted to the public were found in the coach-house after the decease of Miss Forbes. These articles were of great value, and included watches, pearls, snuffboxes and emblems of great historic interest. As an instance of this, it is worthy of note that one Bond street tradesman laid out on two lots £20,000, giving £4,600 for some pearls on silk and £2,000 for a pearl necklace. Two gold chased snuffboxes from the collection of George IV fetched respectively 142 and 285 guineas; a bracelet, £144; three hoop pearls, £250; a diamond necklace, £1,700; four emeralds, £200, etc.—Fall Mail Gazette.

## Another Side of the Question.

Mothers with sons are asking why it is so hard to find them places in business or office. Those who object to women holding positions which until recently were considered as belonging solely to men are quite glad of the chance to reply: "Why? Simply because the men are being crowded out by women, who are willing to work for less. The troubles are only just begun; wait a few years and then you will see not only how hard it is for your sons to get work, but how hard it is for your daughters to get husbands, for men will be more and more unwilling to marry when the chances for getting a good living are so precarious." This is a view which women themselves have not thought of. At present they are exulting in all kinds of business openings, which they had hardly dared expect, and to tell the truth, it must be said that the question of future marriage does not seem to trouble them much. It is also true that many of these same positions are held by women already married.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

Astoria has a lady mining expert. A sinister glance betokens an evil purpose.

Greece produces 155,000 tons of currants every year.

In Hanoi they roast, grind and use their coffee at once.

Never let your curiosity get the better of your discretion.

All animals which chew the cud have cloven or split hoofs.

The state of Maine produces 1,000,000 pounds of paper daily.

There are 3,970 vacant dwelling houses and 561 vacant stores in Toronto.

A little borax or soda in the dishwasher makes brighter tinware, and is better than soap.

Never iron black cotton stockings, as the heat fades them rapidly. Dry them in the shade.

A man who has dined satisfactorily experiences a yearning love toward all his fellow creatures.

Cleveland proposes to extend its tunnel for water supply two and a half miles further into the lake.

To take out machine oil rub the spot with butter and cover with soda, then wash in warm borax water.

A wire rope was recently constructed in England which was six miles long and weighed twenty-four tons.

A strong solution of alum, to which has been added a little glycerin and vinegar, is a cure for mosquito bites.

The police of New York city recovered and delivered to the owners, \$209,754.30 of lost and stolen property last year.

The standard of height in the French army has been reduced from time to time till now it is little over five feet.

There is a man in Ohio who, it is said, is in the habit when eating meat of devouring such bones as he may find in it.

The passion for bicycle riding and roller skating has produced an illustration of the rapid development of a new industry.

Insanity is reported to have increased in France to such an extent that the asylums are no longer able to hold the lunatics.

Dr. Storrs, who has preached in Brooklyn for forty-five years, is called the most brilliant pulpit rhetorician of modern times.

Soapstone is used in various ways. It gives color to rubber goods, is used in paper to gain weight and in making fireproof paints.

A man never knows what a great influence he has on those around him until he has tried to use it to accomplish something that is evil.

Valuable coal mines are said to have been discovered in the Naga islands, Alaska. The coal is said to be superior to that mined near Seattle.

Maine has only nineteen cities within its borders. Portland is the oldest city and Deering is the youngest, having just thrown off town government.

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